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AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the second full paragraph which begins on page 13 at line 19 and extends to page 14, by substituting it with the following:

The embodiments illustrated in Figs. 6 and 7 having the extending portions or grooves 518 and 618 may be utilized in a complimentary mating portion or a track to guide the fastener assembly 510 and 610 longitudinally along the track. Additionally, the extending portions or grooves 518 and 618 aid in helping the raised bearing leg 516 and 616 to collapse when the stud or nail 520 and 620 are driven by a power actuated gun. Accordingly, the bearing leg 516 and 616 may readily collapse and contact substrate more completely. Additionally, the extending portions 518 and 618 provide a bearing surface, which may extend into the substrate slightly and prevents rotation of the fastener assembly 510 and 610 about the nail or stud 520 and 620. It is a feature of the present invention that a reaised portion is provided above the initial bearing surface, and after being driven the raised portion collapses forming a broad flat bearing surface.